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## HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED BY NEGROES

SPECIAL PRAYERS WILL BE  
OFFERED IN COLORED  
CHURCHES TODAY

### VITAL SUBJECTS

Will Be Discussed By Local Authorities—Facts and Figures of Interest

The national executive committee of the Negro Business League has ordered that March 21-27 be observed as National Negro Health Week. The committee suggests that on Sunday, the 21st, special prayers be offered in all churches for health, also that local programs be rendered in a mass meeting on the 21st. It is also asked that during the week some other meetings be held and practical programs rendered. Some of the subjects suggested by the committee are "The Moral and Physical Effect of the One-room House," "The Keeping of Regular Hours," "How to Avoid the Transmission of Contagious Diseases," etc.

It is also requested that during the week everybody clean up their front and back yards, their stables, and all out houses and paint and white wash where it is needed. The local league has gotten the consent of the ministers to attend a grand mass meeting at St. Paul at 4 p. m. These are expected to be at all or as many of these meetings as they can, and address the people on their choice of these subjects. Rev. J. M. Garrison has promised to be at St. Paul.

On Tuesday evening at C. M. E. church at 8 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Anderson and Rev. Anderson of A. M. E. church will give some facts from the Bible on health. Some of the leading white doctors of the city will also be present.

A glance at the following carefully prepared figures by the National League tells a distressing story. The annual loss by sickness and death among negroes in the south is \$300,000,000. It is said \$150,000,000 of this could be saved if proper sanitary laws were observed. This \$150,000,000 would give good school houses and run the schools for six months for every white and black child in the South.

In South Carolina there are 857,000 negroes and 52,000 of these are seriously sick all the time. At the normal price of labor these would earn over \$5,000,000 each year. Their doctor's bill is \$10,000,000 each year. Seventeen thousand of these go to their graves each year and it costs \$850,000 to bury this number.

In the city of Charleston there are 30,000 negroes and 1,860 of this number are seriously sick all the time. It costs these people in the Old City \$372,000 for the doctor and under takers get \$70,000. City and county places are suffering in proportion to their numbers.

It can be seen from the above that "Health is Wealth." The league extends an invitation to any or all of the members of the board of health and especially the health officer to be with them in any of these meetings. All colored people are urged to come out to the meetings and learn how to keep well.

## MARKET REPORT

### New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 20.—In face of ginning figures that were close to expectations and pointed to a crop of about 17,000,000 bales, including linters, cotton today showed such pronounced strength that October advanced its previous high record and January made a new high level for the movement. The close was steady at a net advance of 10 to 13 points.

Liverpool came somewhat lower than due a. was responsible for a partial opening decline here of 4 points. After easing off a point or two further on near months, the local market hardened.

Advices from the south indicated that spot people appeared to be unconcerned over the question of supplies and the feeling here seemed to be that the prospective material reduction in acreage and uncertain weather conditions would be of more vital concern to the market from now on than the rise of the past crop.

Foreign holdings in this market are said to be confined chiefly to July and October cotton. Near the close western houses and local spot interests were good; buyers and southern reports showed no change in spot markets.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.05; no sales.

Open high low close  
March . . . . . 8.75 8.72 8.72  
May . . . . . 8.88 9.00 8.87 8.98  
July . . . . . 9.12 9.29 9.10 9.27  
October . . . . . 9.44 9.61 9.44 9.59  
December . . . . . 9.72 9.78 9.61 9.77

### New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Unexpected strength developed in the cotton market today and prices advanced sharply almost to the highest levels of the week. No attention was paid to the unfavorable features of the morning. At their best the active months were 12 to 13 points over yesterday's final figures. The close was at a net gain of 11 to 13 points.

Liverpool was well below expectations and the final ginning returns from the census bureau of 15,445,272 bales, counting cotton and linters together, were larger than most bears expected. Notwithstanding this, the market opened at the advance and

stood at the advance all the morning.

It was generally considered that the support was of a speculative character.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling 8.25. Sales on the spot 685 bales, to arrive 100.

Cotton futures closing:  
March 8.56; May 8.74; July 8.97;  
October 9.28; December 9.47.

### Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Cotton spot, steady; good middling 5.59; middling 5.25; low middling 4.85. Sales 4,000; 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 21,000.

Futures quiet. May-June 5.15; June-July 5.29; July-August 5.26; October-November 5.40 1-2; January-February 5.49.

### Cotton Seed Oil.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton seed oil was inactive and prices were easier today under May liquidation and selling for western account, closing 3@5 points net lower.

The market closed steady. Spot 6.50@6.75; March 6.55@6.65; April 6.64@6.65; May 6.72@6.74; June 6.81@6.83; July 6.95@6.97; August 7.05@7.07; September 7.16@7.18; October 7.00@7.15.

Total sales 4,000.

### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Wide sheetings, sheets and pillow cases have been advanced. Dry goods imports are still declining. Burlaps and linens are very firm; knit goods quiet and cotton goods and yarns steady.

### Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Specialties were again to the fore during the day's two-hour market session, the activity and strength of Bethlehem Steel being the most noteworthy feature. Its sales aggregated about 25,000 shares and its top figure and new record price being 68. Profit taking caused some shading from its high level, with a net gain of 3 points.

Motor shares also participated in the general rise, their gains extending from 1 to 6 points. Seasoned dividend stocks and erstwhile market leaders rose fractionally. In the railway division, Canadian Pacific and New Haven were the only shares to gain a point or more. United States Steel took second place to Bethlehem Steel and closed with a material fractional advance.

London's market seemed to ignore the news from the Dardanelles, the various home issue showing but little loss on moderate selling. The local bank statement met general expectations showing an actual cash gain of about \$11,000,000, excess reserves increasing by almost \$10,000,000.

Bonds were steady except New York Centrals 6s which were extensively sold at concessions. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$1,213,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

### Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Hogs steady. Bulk 6.75@6.85; light 6.60@6.85; mixed 6.60@6.90; heavy 6.35@6.85; rough 6.35@6.50; pigs 5.50@6.70.

Cattle steady. Native steers 5.80@8.65; western 5.35@7.40; cows and heifers 3.25@7.75; calves 7@10.50. Sheep steady. Sheep 7.10@8.15; yearlings 7.85@9.15; lambs 7.60@10.

### Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Misgivings that European developments before Monday would be against the bulls had a depressing effect today on the wheat market here. Prices, however, closed steady at a decline of 3-8 to 3-4 net. Other grain, too, showed a loss for the day, corn 1-4@3-8 to 3-8 and oats 1-2 to 3-8@3-4. In provisions the outcome varied from the same as last night to 7 1-2@10c below.

Grain and provisions closing:

WHEAT—May 1.55 1-4; July 1.23 1-8.

CORN—May 73 3-4; July 76 1-4.

OATS—May 59 3-4; July 54 1-2.

CASH GRAIN—Wheat, No. 3 red, 1.57 1-4; No. 2 hard, nominal.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal.

### First Baptist Church.

All the members of the First Baptist church who expect to give systematically and who have not handed in their pledge cards are requested to bring them to the service Sunday morning and place in the collection basket.

### Decrease in Foreign Trade.

PARIS, March 20.—(4:45 p. m.)—Foreign trade of France during January and February decreased 632,000,000 francs (\$126,000,000 francs (\$126,000,000)) a month, equally divided between exports and imports compared with last year. The decrease in the first five months of the war was at the rate of \$20,000,000 francs (\$164,000,000 a month. These figures are taken to indicate a revival in trade.

### Looted by Villa Troops.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., March 20.—It was stated here today by Mexicans arriving from the interior that the La Morana, Esmeralda and Pansol ranches, the former owned by D. J. Woodward, of San Antonio, and the others by English interests, were looted March 16 by Villa troops.

### Decrease in Money Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The international money order business of the postal service fell off 23 1-3 per cent during the first quarter of the fiscal year 1915, according to a statement issued today by Charles A. Kram, auditor for the department. Money order business with several European countries was discontinued at the outbreak of the war.

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